

Benders Show Real Speed by Scoring Two Runs on a Perfect Squeeze Play

BENDERS GET NARY A HIT BUT WIN 4-1

Two Scores Follow a Squeeze Play, Grimes Coming in Fast.

By Ed. J. Murray.

Ten young athletes from Notre Dame, wearing Brownson hall suits, put up an interesting contest out at Springbrook park yesterday afternoon, and made Ed. Smith's band of Benders get busy to beat them by a 4 to 1 count.

The collegians pulled a surprise right at the start, for they bunched two two-base drives for a run, and the Benders did not get a tally until the fifth frame, when they pulled four markers across the diamond without getting one lone safety.

Naturally the Central league hurlers were not extending themselves, while the college hurriers were, and when it came to playing the game the leaguers knew the finer points, but the pastime was well worth seeing and the Notre Dame lads pulled several spectacular plays. Murray and Leamond both pitched good ball, allowing the leaguers only six hits.

Koehler Uses Three. Three hurriers were used by Koehler. Walker started it and after the first inning allowed but one hit. Carpenter allowed three hits in the fourth and fifth, while McCool was touched up twice in the ninth inning which he pitched. All three men only extended themselves when it was necessary, and after the first onslaught the Brownson hall boys were helpless in the pinches.

After Flynn had skied to Withrow, Sjoborg tapped a double to right and took third, when Walker threw to second to catch him napping. Burke belted one to right for two bags and Sjoborg counted. Allison and Dubois were infield outs.

Berry got a walk in the second, but was plucked off at first when Rentler fanned. Murray beat out one in front of the plate in the third, but the next three went out in order. Allison, first up in the fourth, was safe on Koehler's error and was advanced to second on a sacrifice, but the next two went out. Carpenter was called on in the fifth to take Walker's place and Schmidt plastered one to right field that was good for two bags, but he tried for three and Grimes' throw to Koehler relayed to Tannehill, got him. The next eight men to face "Buck" went down in order.

Fans With Two On. In the eighth Schmidt tapped a single over second and Leamond got a hit on his drive to Gray. Flynn went out. Withrow to Beall, on an attempt to slaughter the ball. Sjoborg flew to Grimes and Burke fanned with the two on.

McCool was called in the ninth and had disposed of two, one by the strikeout, when Berry hit past short and third. Rentler singled to center and Berry took third, but the Brownson first sacker ended the fray by trying to steal second. Koehler taking the throw. The Benders got men on in every inning, but couldn't count till the fifth. In the first Grimes walked and stole; but was thrown out at the plate when he tried to take two bases on Fisher's hit to Allison, who hurried to third. Gray got a hit in the second but failed to count. With one down in the third Bushang hit and stole. Koehler beat out a drive and stole, but Grimes ended it with a fly to Sjoborg and Bushang was doubled at second. Fisher walked in the fourth, was sacrificed, then shoved around to third on an infield out, but Beall fanned.

Score Two on Squeeze. In the fifth frame the locals showed their speed. Withrow was safe and took second on Sjoborg's high throw to first. Walker was out. Murray to Rentler, who uncorked a high heave to catch Withrow going into third and the catcher scored. Bushang was safe on Burke's high toss to first, stole second and kept on going when Schmidt threw high to second. Koehler got a walk and stole. Grimes hit to Rentler and Bushang scored, although the play was made to the plate. Grimes then stole second and Fisher was given the squeeze sign. He put down a beauty that Murray fielded to first, but both Koehler and Grimes were in before the ball got back to the plate. Gray ended it with a fly to Rentler.

Beall got a walk with one down in the sixth, but was caught at third on Berry's throw on Withrow's hit to right. Koehler and Fisher walked in the seventh, but three infield outs kept them from crossing the plate. Beall got a hit in the eighth and annexed second, but the inning was ended when Carpenter fanned.

Figures of the Game. South Bend—AB R H PO A E. Bushang, cf., 3 1 1 0 0 0. Koehler, 2b., 3 1 1 0 0 0. Grimes, rf., 3 1 0 1 0 0. Fisher, 1b., 1 0 1 0 0 0. Gray, ss., 3 0 1 0 2 0. Tannehill, 3b., 4 0 0 2 3 0. Beall, 1b., 3 0 1 16 0 0. Withrow, c., 4 1 1 5 7 0. Walker, p., 1 0 0 0 1 1. Carpenter, p., 2 0 0 0 2 0. McCool, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals.....58 4 6 27 19 2. Brownson—AB R H PO A E. Flynn, lf., 4 0 0 2 0 0. Sjoborg, 2b., 4 1 1 1 1 1. Burke, 3b., 4 0 1 1 1 1. Allison, ss., 4 0 1 3 0 0. Dubois, cf., 3 0 0 0 0 0. Berry, rf., 3 0 1 0 1 0. Rentler, 1b., 4 0 1 16 0 1.

Schmidt, c.	3	0	2	3	1
Murray, p.	2	0	1	0	4
Leamond, p.	1	0	1	0	2
Totals	32	1	8	24	18

Score by Innings.	
South Bend	000 040 00—4
Brownson	000 000 00—1
Sacrifice hits—Dubsos, Gray.	
Stolen bases—Grimes (2).	
Bashang (2), Koehler, Fisher, Beall.	
Two base hits—Sjoborg, Burke.	
Schmidt, Double plays—Walker.	
Withrow to Beall; Sjoborg to Allison.	
Strike outs—Walker, 2; Carpenter, 1; Murray, 1; Leamond, 1; McCool, 1. Bases on balls—Walker, 1; Murray, 3; Leamond, 3. Umpire—Willis.	

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.

New York.....5 2 .714

Boston.....5 2 .714

Chicago.....5 2 .714

Detroit.....3 3 .500

Washington.....3 4 .429

Cleveland.....3 4 .429

Philadelphia.....0 5 .000

St. Louis.....1 8 .111

Cincinnati.....2 5 .286

Boston.....2 5 .286

New York.....2 5 .286

Pittsburgh.....3 4 .429

Chicago.....3 4 .429

Brooklyn.....0 5 .000

Philadelphia.....0 5 .000

St. Paul.....1 8 .111

Minneapolis.....1 8 .111

Columbus.....1 8 .111

Kansas City.....1 8 .111

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BENDER HURLING STAFF REDUCED

Willis and Carpenter Are Handed Releases—Only Six Men on Roster.

Mgr. Koehler reduced his hurling staff further today when he handed out two releases. Pitchers Carpenter and Willis were the men to get the pink slips. Willis is an old, experienced pitcher, but Koehler and Smith figured that the youngsters were just as good as he, and that they would prove of more value to the team.

Carpenter was the second man to be let go. "Buck" was one of the leading pitchers in the Southern Michigan league last season and lacks only the weight. He has plenty of stuff, good speed and knows the pitching end of the game, but is not heavy enough to stand the work, according to Koehler.

This brings the local hurling staff down to the following men: Walker, Crossman, Hill, Valden, Madden and McCool. These six men are sure to be carried for about 20 days after the season opens. Two are expected to be dropped then, and while Smith and Koehler have about made up their minds as to what men will stick, they are taking no chances, and by holding on to the six, will have two to fall back on in case any of those they select as regulars are injured and so bad.

Practice was scheduled for this afternoon and the squad is expected to put in several hours of hard work. There is no game booked for Friday afternoon, but the locals will meet the Studebaker Factory league club and on Sunday will play an all star team selected from the various clubs in the factory circuit.

Pitcher Weitzel who was with Wheeling last year, has reported and is expected to be a member of the squad this season. He has been wintering in Texas and is in good condition.

The Stories in their practice games have been lining up as follows: Altenburg, cf; Cleveland and Lear, 3b; Callahan, 2b; Moore, 1b; Scherren, lf; King, rf; Seibold, ss; Blackwell and Ostrosky, c.

Dick Grefe, first baseman on the Evansville team last season, was out for practice yesterday and may change his mind about playing ball this season.

The Evans have been busy for a couple of weeks and according to the scribbles down there are anxious for the opening tilt next Wednesday.

Pitcher Benny Seeger has been turned over to Bedford, Pa., in the interstate league by Mgr. Dunn of Springfield, under an optional agreement.

It was the Brooklyn's first win and incidentally it sent the Giants down to the cellar.

The Red Sox and Nationals showed a true patriotic spirit. Each did the Alphonse and Gaston act.

"Chief" Bender is the same old terrier. Called upon in the ninth to save the game he twirled the Phillies to victory over the Braves.

Notre Dame Ends Early Training With a Regular Game.

Assst. Coach Rockne brought spring football practice at Notre Dame to a close with a regular game between two picked elevens on Cartier field yesterday afternoon.

The game was a fitting culmination to the most successful spring practice season in the history of Notre Dame. Every man who has been working out with the squad and who was on hand yesterday was used in the fray, and all showed the results of the spring practice sessions.

Capt. Coffal of next year's varsity was the only man to crack the goal line. Coffal played at end on one of the teams and toward the end of the game he snatched a forward pass from Joe Dorais and ran 20 yards for a touchdown.

Terre Haute Club Wins Exhibition Game From Rose Poly.

Terre Haute's Central league club defeated Rose Polytechnic Wednesday 2 to 0. Four Terre Haute pitchers let the college men down with three hits. In five times at bat Outfielder Mike O'Day made four hits and scored four runs. Score:

Rose Poly., .000 000 000—0 3 6. Terre Haute 220 114 20—12 4 2. Retshard, Thiers, and Baker, Crum, Rasmussen, Waldman, Gilbert and O'Brien, Julian.

TOLEDO, April 20.—Josh Devore, formerly of the Philadelphia National league club, played the outfield Wednesday for Milwaukee in the American association. Devore was purchased outright, according to Manager Clark of the Brewers. His first day's record in the association was one hit in four times at bat.

BOWLING SCORES

LUMBERMEN LEAGUE.

MAPLES—

Shaw.....134 161 127 422

Hollister.....156 135 164 455

Myers.....152 180 190 522

Handicap.....123 125 129 377

Totals.....534 554 546 1633

ENGMAN-MATTHEWS LEAGUE.

RANGE ETHERALS—

Engelfeldt.....182 159 146 487

G. Book.....183 211 268 662

Smith.....142 152 150 444

Layfield.....154 161 200 515

L. Book.....148 169 177 511

Totals.....821 814 884 2519

JEWELS—

Schwartz.....106 151 140 400

Reich.....102 132 230 464

Brewer.....132 152 201 515

Ruddell.....138 113 158 409

Probst.....127 184 172 483

Handicap.....201 201 201 603

Totals.....560 917 1027 2504

TEMPLES—

Maurer.....104 160 160 424

Ebel.....127 132 230 489

Poungli.....97 169 371 537

Frederick.....182 134 189 475

Drechsel.....132 116 172 420

Handicap.....139 136 196 471

Totals.....560 917 1027 2504

TYLERS—

Doran.....131 162 148 441

Wersinski.....132 132 230 494

Muth.....95 174 85 254

Kies.....148 156 143 447

Albrecht.....127 184 172 483

Handicap.....321 321 321 963

Totals.....963 967 920 2750

TEETH—

Snodgrass.....138 146 119 423

Huckle.....132 132 230 494

Horeen.....131 132 160 423

Mell.....107 149 131 387